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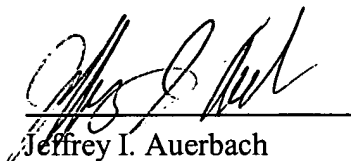
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- Bean, et al. J. Agric. Food Chem. Vol 47, No. 10, 1999 P. 4246-4255 *SODIUM*

*DODECYL SULFATE CAPILLARY ELECTROPHORESIS OF WHEAT*

*PROTEINS. 1. UNCOATED CAPILLARIES*

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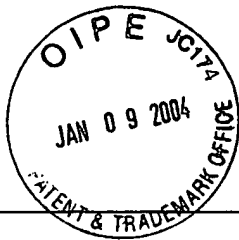


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